

THE CONVENTION

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New York State this year unless with the magnetic candidate.

"It cost us a million dollars to carry the State four years ago," said he, "but we can't expect to carry the State in that way this time under the operation of the Saxton ballot law."

Later in the evening the Harrison men started in to undo whatever possible mischief had been done by the Blaine men.

THE PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED.

Impossible to Tell Who Will Secure the Nomination.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—[Special]—The first day of the Republican national convention ends with the Republican nomination still a hidden secret, to be disclosed only when the decisive ballot reveals the unfathomable intentions of scores of unpledged and uncommitted delegates. It is thoroughly realized by the friends of both the chief candidates to-night that the result of the convention is to depend upon those uncommitted, vacillating delegates, who are pledged to neither candidate and who are claimed for both. What these uncertain delegates will do in the end no power on earth can predict, and that the nomination depends upon their action tends to make this one of the most aggravating Presidential contests that the Republican party has ever known.

The day closed without any perceptible significant advantage for either side. The Blaine talent organized the convention by the election of Fassett, of New York, as temporary chairman, but as Fassett's selection was not contested by the Harrison element and as his election was unanimous, the victory was won by default and no one can say what would have been the result had the Harrison managers decided to force a test of strength by presenting an opposition candidate for the temporary chairmanship.

No occasion occurred during the very brief session to-day to call out any decided manifestations from the delegates of the convention. The name of Blaine was wildly cheered of course, and so indeed were the names of Reed and Ingalls, neither of whom are even suggested as possible candidates for Presidential honors.

As a matter of fact the ovation which greeted Thomas B. Reed was even more enthusiastic and more prolonged than that inspired by the name of Blaine, but then the ex-Secretary was present and visible, while the ex-Secretary of State was absent and invisible.

The Harrison people had no opportunity to call one of these obstinate scenes, which weighed so heavily and are considered so potent in national conventions, because the name of their candidate was mentioned but once and that time by an opponent of Harrison who passed by the name of Harrison to Blaine so quickly that the friends of the President had no opportunity for any manifestation of their devotion.

Managers of both Blaine and Harrison maintain to-night the same persistent attitude of claiming everything in general, but giving no figures in detail, that has characterized their campaign for the last four days. Only in an unofficial and non-committal way are figures and estimates given out from either of the headquarters.

With every delegate to the national convention present and in his seat, it will require 452 votes to make the nomination. Three days ago both of the rival factions were claiming the nomination of their candidates by a vote of 600 or more, but as the delegations arrived, one by one, and it became manifest to the public how they would stand, these claims have been modified and reduced until to-night neither side is claiming the nomination of its candidate by over 500 votes. Alger will almost certainly remain in the fight to the end, and he will probably draw off no less than sixty votes in the first ballot.

His candidacy, it is believed, will make about equal inroads on the strength of both of the leading contestants, although the Blaine people maintain that his withdrawal, at any time, will certainly insure the nomination of their candidate. The events of the day have differed from the fierce rivalry of yesterday in one very gratifying particular. There has been less recrimination, fewer quarrels and scenes and there appears to be a general inclination on all sides to pursue the contest good naturedly, in order to avert any hostility which might imperil the success of the ticket.

It is quite probable, however, that the most potent influence in affecting this general demand for harmony has been the nomination which has been given on all sides to the suggestion for a compromise candidate. Yesterday and to-day, before the belief that so much bad feeling was being felt in that it would be necessary to seek a compromise candidate, was very general and unquestionably excited the anxiety of the managers of both Harrison and Blaine. They probably concluded that the only way to allay this movement, which threatened to become a popular one, was to counsel moderation and harmony, and prevent any preliminary contests or disputes which might add to the logic of the argument for a compromise candidate.

To-night the Blaine and Harrison forces are making the usual counter demonstrations in the lobbies of the leading hotels but they lack that intense rivalry which has attended these occasions during the past seventy-two hours. The Southern vote will stand out foremost and prominent, a great interrogation point on every page of estimates. No one knows to a certainty which way many of the colored delegates of the South will vote and no one is altogether sure to whom certain of the white delegates will ultimately give their allegiance.

Both sides are employing every argument and exerting every effort known to political ingenuity to win the support of all the scattering and uncertain delegates, but the latter seem to fully realize the importance of their position and are rather disposed to make the most of it by standing out and asserting their indecision until the time for the opening of the ballot arrives.

There is no longer any doubt that a considerable number of delegates in the Western and Southern States, who were

instructed for Harrison, have made up their minds to ignore these instructions and support the candidacy of Blaine. They justify this change of intention by the familiar argument that the instructions were given for Harrison because Blaine was not in the race, and now that the ex-Secretary has entered the contest they feel that they would be voicing the sentiment of their constituents by giving him their support.

It is probable that the present situation as to candidates will remain with but little change until the time arrives for balloting. There will be three candidates formally placed in nomination before the convention, Harrison, Blaine and Alger and it is possible that some other men will receive scattering votes.

Several delegates have already avowed their intention to support McKinley, one or two will probably vote for Sherman, and Rusk, Allison, Hawley and Reed may possibly have a few votes each. If this should be the case Alger's following, with these scattering votes, will probably be sufficient to hold the balance of power and prevent a nomination on the first ballot. This is precisely what those who are looking for a new candidate hope to bring about, and it must be confessed that there is likely to be active aid from inside of the lines of the two principal candidates in effecting this result. Then a dark horse may be found.

An unusually strong attempt has been made to-day to reclaim the votes of those instructed delegates who have shown indications of their intention to desert Harrison. To some extent these efforts may succeed, but it is generally believed that most of those who have announced their intention of abandoning the President cannot be coaxed back at this late day. Attention is particularly called to Depew and Hisecock and Culom, all of whom were Blaine men in years gone by, but are now supporting Harrison.

There is no doubt that the example of some of the leading Republicans who were identified with the Blaine movement in years past, but who are so loyal to Harrison at this time, is having considerable effect in restraining certain delegates of the West who are disposed to leave Harrison and go to the Blaine following.

Upon the power of this restraining influence to withstand the enthusiastic scenes that the Blaine demonstrations will certainly call forth within the next forty-eight hours depends in a great measure the result of the Presidential contest.

McKINLEY PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

The Committee on Organization Has Selected Him for That Office.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—[Special]—The meeting at the convention hall to-night under the auspices of the State league of Republican clubs, was attended by fully ten thousand people.

The rainy weather outside appeared to dampen the ardor of the enthusiastic Republicans. Upon the platform were seated nearly all the most prominent Republican leaders in attendance upon the convention and in the vast hall were seated indiscriminately delegates, officers of various Republican leagues and a fair attendance of ladies.

The meeting surpassed even the convention proceedings of the day in point of enthusiasm and evidences of good feeling. Frequent references to Blaine, Harrison, McKinley, Sherman, Alger and other prominent Republicans of national or world-wide reputation evoked the usual manifestations of approval and admiration. The speakers were about equally drawn from the two leading factions and although there was much friendly rivalry manifested in the cheers and counter cheers throughout the evening, there seemed a general desire to maintain good feeling and harmony.

The committee on organization has selected McKinley, of Ohio, as permanent chairman. The remainder of the temporary officers will be made permanent. No convention is complete in these enlightened days without a woman's suffrage movement coming to the front for agitation and the tenth Republican national convention is no exception to the rule. A memorial in its favor has been presented to the convention and the delegation has asked for a hearing before the committee on resolutions.

No Interest in the Result.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—[Special]—Never since before the war has such an apparent indifference been shown by members of the House as to the decision of the national convention. The bulletins which the messenger boys quickly distribute among the members are read in a casual manner and then torn up and thrown in the waste-paper baskets. The bulletin board in the lobby attracted about half a dozen Representatives, but the interest appeared to be actuated by curiosity rather than by party fealty.

En Route for Bar Harbor.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—[Special]—Ex-Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Blaine left here this afternoon for Boston, en route to Bar Harbor.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Baltimore, hits, 7; errors, 3. Chicago, hits, 7; errors, 2. Batteries: McMahon and Robinson; Hutchinson and Kittredge.

At Washington—
Washington..... 2 5 0 3 1 0 4 0—30
Cincinnati..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
Washington, hits, 22; errors, 1. Cincinnati, hits, 11; errors, 2. Batteries: Foreman and Mulligan; Mullane, Vaughn and Murphy.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—6
St. Louis..... 1 4 0 0 0 0 2 0—7
Philadelphia, hits, 15; errors, 2. St. Louis, hits, 9; errors, 3. Batteries: Carney, Weyhing and Clements; Getz and Buckley.

At Boston—
Boston..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7
Pittsburg..... 0 0 2 0 0 2 3 0 1—8
Boston, hits, 7; errors, 6. Pittsburg, hits, 7; errors, 5. Batteries: Clarkson and Ganzel; Smith and Mack.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Brooklyn, hits, 4; errors, 1. Cleveland, hits, 9; errors, 4. Batteries: Hart and Kinslow; Davies and O'Connor.

At New York—
New York..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3
Louisville..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0—4
New York, hits, 6; errors, 9. Louisville, hits, 5; errors, 2. Batteries: King and Fields; Stratton and Dowse.

GORTZ, at 101 Salem avenue, is selling at \$1.50 ladies' slippers worth \$3.

INDIANIANS AT FISTICUFFS.

Fight of Harrison and Blaine Hoosiers Over a Banner.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—[Special]—There came near being an actual physical contest between the Harrison and Blaine people yesterday morning. For the first time the Fort Wayne and anti-Harrison Republicans put in an appearance. They began work at once. Headquarters were established in the West House directly under the regular Indiana Harrison headquarters. The "kickers" put up a big banner, the most conspicuous one in Minneapolis, on which was printed "Indiana Blaine headquarters."

This banner made some of the Harrison men furious. Rhody Shiels, of the Harrison lieutenants, organized a party and cut the banner down. Then the "kickers" received reinforcements and made an onslaught, recovering the banner from Shiels' crowd.

It was put back in place again, while a big crowd waited for further hostilities. In the meantime cooler heads succeeded in restoring order and the obnoxious banner still hangs aloft.

The anti-Harrison Indiana men got Mr. Shiels in their headquarters and stood him up in a corner and gave him such a round of cursing as it seldom falls to the lot of a man to receive on one installment.

Shiels broke from this, and four or five Indianians followed through the crowded corridor, heaping imprecations upon him.

Some Blaine men from other States joined them. All the while Mr. Shiels was imploring them to be quiet.

"Let's have peace," he said. "Do not let's quarrel."

The anti-Harrison men would not be mollified, but kept shouting: "You have run over us long enough. You folks have, and you can't do any more. You cannot carry Indiana if you nominate your man."

Gov. Jones Will Control the Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 7.—[Special]

—The Democratic State convention will meet here to-morrow. The State committee has been busy several days over the contests and it will be late to-night before the roll of delegates is completed. Gov. Jones will easily control the convention for renomination. Followers of his opponent, Kolt, are holding a caucus to-night. It is not thought that many of his delegates will bolt if he concludes to run independent. Several hundred men are in his meeting, the bulk of whom are not delegates, but are men who come to participate in an independent movement if he starts in.

Entertained by Mrs. P. L. Terry.

The Tuesday Evening Club was entertained last night by Mrs. P. L. Terry. The attendance was very large and a most enjoyable evening spent. Whist was indulged in, the winners as follows: Archie Payne, first gentlemen's prize; R. R. Hicks, second gentlemen's prize; Mrs. B. L. Greider, first ladies' prize; and Mrs. James R. Schick, second ladies' prize. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Ball Game To-day.

A game of baseball between the Roanokes and Bedford City will be played this afternoon if the weather permits. The game will commence at 5 p. m. The following players will compose the Roanoke team: Sanderson, c; Boyd, p; Henry, 1b; Wigmore, 2b; P. Dolin, 3b; Kelley, ss; Brodie, lf; Dolin, cf; Hill, rf. Ford and Briggs will officiate as umpires.

Meeting of the Confederate Veterans.

The State camp of the Confederate Veterans will be held in this city on June 22 and 23. Following so close after the Decennial celebration the attendance will undoubtedly be very large. One of the features of the meeting will be an address which will be delivered by Thomas Nelson Page on the night of the 22d.

Awarded a Contract in York County, Pa. John Kelly, a railroad contractor of Lynchburg, has been awarded a contract for building three miles of railroad in York county, Pa. The line, which is seventeen miles in length, will connect Wilkesbarre and York. He has already shipped several carloads of stock and tools to the scene of the work.

FUNNY FANCIES.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE.—"Love makes the world go round," he said. "Yes," she said, "and marriage makes it stop for repairs."—Detroit Free Press.

"HAVE you ever read the 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard'?" he asked. "No," she answered, "it has been years since I was in a churchyard of any kind."—Washington Star.

"I DON'T know where the waterin' pot is," said Jimmieboy, "but I'll tell you what we'll do, Willie: you hold your eyes over the flowers and I'll pinch you till you cry, and the tears'll water 'em good enough."—Harper's Bazar.

A GENTLEMAN traveling stopped at a southern village and engaged an aged colored hackman to drive him from the station to the hotel. During the drive he asked: "Say, uncle, what's your name?" "My name, sah, is George Washington." "George Washington! Why, that name seems familiar." "Well, I should think it ought to. Here I been drivin' to this station fo' about twenty years, sah."

WASHED ACROSS.

FOOTBALL was a favorite game among the Greeks and Romans.

SO FAR the Russian famine has cost the Imperial treasury 300,000,000 rubles.

IN South Africa the seller of any horse or ox is bound by law to provide two sureties that it was not stolen.

The largest fresh water lake in Europe is Lake Ladoga, which covers an area of nearly seven thousand square miles.

By a new rule Indian natives can now be judges of a certain rank, magistrates, government under-secretaries, and a few other officers of minor importance.

A PARIS policeman begins service with seventy-seven cents a day and after twelve years he gets eighty-five cents a day. The police have asked for one dollar a day as the minimum.

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Advertisements in this column will repay perusal.

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Ice Cream and Ices 10c. Milk per glass, 5c. Cottage Cheese with Cream per glass, 10c. Cream, 10c. Butter milk, 5c. Sandwiches, 5c. Pie, 10c. Cup Drip Coffee With Roll and Butter, 10c. 513m

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Follow this space for bargains.

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4156m.

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